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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

The Office Action on above identified Patent Application Serial No. 10/774,766 was dated July 24, 2006. The shortened-statutory period of three (3) months time period for response to the Office Action has expired on October 24, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time through December 24, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to have the enclosed Amendment timely filed.

2. The appropriate extension of time fee for this two (2) month extension is two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) (PTO Fee Code 1253/2253).

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The applicant has enclosed a check in that amount with this Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

3. In the event the Commissioner for Patents should determine that the enclosed amount paid for the extension of time is insufficient or any additional fee is due, or in the event the Commissioner for Patents should determine that any additional extension of time is required for this to be timely filed, then the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18–2222 for the appropriate fee.

A duplicate copy of this Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is enclosed for the Patent and Trademark Office finance clerk.

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